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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2006. A two-month extension of time petition is included herewith.

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.